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TROTHACHE IN THE
TRENCHES.

Doctors Wanted at the Front.

I met a soldier to-day, one of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, writes a correspondent of the Daily News (London). He was trying to buy tooth-paste in a chemist's shop, and not embarrassed by a total ignorance of French, was rubbing a rather grubby finger along his teeth.

"Great Scott!" he said when the chemist placed tooth-brushes and toothpicks before him. "Why don't these beggars learn English?" That's right, "old son; you've it. That's pasto, that's p-a-e-ta. Come on."

We went together to where we could drink coffee and share Woodiness. He had his arm in bandages, but was a happy as ever I saw a man. His wound, I found, was received in a "little dust up near Biashwatu a few days back."

So we sat to talking. "This wound," he said, "saved my life. I was just going off to blinding bad shape. I had a headache; and night after it was told off to clear out a little road the Germans had cut there."

Wasn't I glad! Going off me chump I was, and just bursting to stick me bayonet into somebody. We cleared the Germans out, but as they was running one began turned round and shot me in the arm. I didn't feel the tooth afterwards; shock, I suppose. So then I got sent down with some Frenchies, an' when the doctor comes to dress me wound, 'Never mind me arm,' I says 'pull out that blooming tooth.' He laughed, 'An' done it straight.'

I told this incident afterwards to some Red Cross friends of mine. "It's quite true," said one, "that any number of the fellows in the trenches are suffering from toothache. They get their feet wet or cold, and that starts it. Of course, the surgeons are too busy with other things to attend much to these fellows; anyway, they can only pull out the teeth, which isn't much good. What we want is little corps of qualified dentists to visit regiments on stated days. There is certain to be a large amount of toothache during the winter, why not suggest in the Daily News that the Institute of Dentists or some similar body should send out a party of qualified men? It would be most useful. So I suggest it."

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says:-

For the first time there is a properly organized service of dental surgeons at the front. There are now about a dozen dentists in France working in the field and base hospitals, who have been given the temporary rank of lieutenants in the Army Medical Corps. More will follow. Medical men who have been visiting the hospitals at home say that the condition of the soldiers' teeth is dreadful. Letters from the front tell the same story. "Any number of our fellows in the trenches," a soldier writes, "are suffering from toothache. They got their feet wet or cold, and that starts it." Soldiers are constantly coming home suffering solely from troubles resulting from bad teeth. Since the return of the men of the recruiting conditions men are joining the ranks whose teeth are thoroughly unclean and it is quite as important to start an efficient dental service at the training camps as it is to attend to the teeth at the war. A scheme for this purpose has been suggested by the British Dental Association. A proposal to form a military dental service was debated after the South African War, when hundreds of men were sent home with bad teeth—but nothing came of it. I believe that the only time when an authorized dentist accompanied a British expeditionary force was in the Somaliland campaign. In this matter the Dominions seem to be ahead of us. Four dentists came over with the Canadian contingent and two with the New Zealanders. It is expected that after this war our Army Medical Services will have a permanent staff of dentists, who will prevent while there is time the wretched state of things disclosed in the hospitals for the wounded.

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Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. PEMBERTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1915. 270

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2410/2411 for 10 and 25 shares respectively, numbered 12739/12748 and

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said certificates be produced at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, before the 24th April, 1915, new certificates for the said shares will be issued and the old certificates will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1915. 267

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY LIMITED.

THE 26TH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING of Shareholders in the

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Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR-

DAY the 10th day of APRIL, 1915, at

12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of

receiving a statement of Account and the

Report of the Directors for the year ending

31st December, 1914 and declaring a

Dividend.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from THURSDAY,

1st APRIL to SATURDAY, 10th

APRIL, 1915, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, March 27, 1915. 283

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I.—Authorized Capital £6,000,000.

Subscribed Capital £4,500,000.

Paid up Capital £2,457,500.

II.—Fire Funds £3,892,114

III.—Life & Annuity Funds £16,136,160

Sinking Fund Account £8,513

£22,561,258

Revenue Fire Branch £2,567,155

Life & Annuity £1,972,239

Revenue Marine Department £262,692

Other Receipts £430,193

£5,233,512

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NORTHERN FRANCE, Feb. 12.

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The shades of night had fallen now—a red, lurid sunset, and something having gone amiss with the Wombat's lubricating economy she pulled by the roadside at the cheerful porch of the little estaminet on the Wimereux highway.

The door swung open at the back of the car, disclosing a snug if somewhat stuffy interior, illuminated by a stable lantern slung from the roof, and popularly known as "the lamp of the flying Wombat." The Wombat's lubricating economy she pulled by the roadside at the cheerful porch of the little estaminet on the Wimereux highway.

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TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 6 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building (not part of such buildings) within the WESTERN Division of the City of Victoria, occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or those parts of a Domestic building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHTOUT by the Owners during the months of February and March.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this Notice means that the houses should be Lime-washed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Landing, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and the Backsides of Verandas.

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Catalogues will be issued.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, March 19, 1915. 253

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Extractors, of the Late W. D. GRAHAM, to sell by Public Auction,

on

WEDNESDAY,
the 14th April, 1915, commencing at
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On view from Monday, the 12th April Catalogues will be issued.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 27, 1915. 281

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

TUESDAY,
the 6th April, 1915, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
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Hongkong, March 27, 1915. 279

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF
THE WAR.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.)

(Reuter's Service to the China-Mail.)

THE SINKING OF THE "FALABA."

FURTHER DETAILS.

The submarine which sank the "Falaba" suddenly appeared near the vessel on Sunday afternoon, and whistled the liner to heave-to, but before the liner was able to do so a torpedo struck her in the engine room. The boats were manned, but three were swamped, and the occupants thrown into the water. The Germans did not attempt to rescue the drowning passengers.

The trawler Eileen Mary arrived in time to pick up 137 from the sea and others in boats.

The skipper of the Falaba, Captain Davis, was removed from the water. The Chief Officer, who was rescued, had been in the water for two and a half hours. Two stewardesses were drowned, and an Army Lieutenant and a Corporal were picked up dead. Eight bodies were brought to Milford, and five wounded are in the Naval Hospital at Pembroke.

The Falaba's passenger-list included 95 first-class and 55 second, including 51 for Lagos, 16 for Funchalos, two for Bonny, six for Culabur, 26 for Duala, four for Sierra Leone, 37 for Secondo, and eight for Accra. The passengers for Lagos included six ladies, some doctors in the Nigerian Medical Service, and a number of West African Government officials.

LONDON, Mar. 30, 3.25 a.m.

"Pathetic scenes were witnessed at Paddington on the arrival of the survivors of the Falaba."

A Medical Corps Sergeant, interviewed, said that the last boat had been swung out, and the passengers had just taken their seats, when the submarine, which was but 50 yards distant, fired. He saw the torpedo coming. It passed beneath the boat, and struck the ship. The davits snapped, and the boat fell. The Sergeant swam for half an hour before he was picked up. There was no panic. Four boats were launched successfully. Two were swamped, and two overturned. "It was the largest submarine I ever saw," he said, "and displayed no number."

The quartermaster of the Falaba said that the liner was struck amidships and turned over and sank in four minutes. There were eight women aboard. Two refused to leave, and were drowned.

The sergeant and the quartermaster said that the submarine was in the middle of the drowning people, and that the crew "laughed like blazes."

TERRIBLE SCENES.

Another account of the affair says that the commander of the submarine said he would give the crew ten minutes to launch the boats, but before they could be lowered a torpedo struck a vital spot. Terrible scenes ensued. Some of the boats were smashed, and others were swamped. The Falaba sank rapidly, and people were thrown into the sea.

This account confirms that the Germans, haughty at the drowning.

The skipper of the trawler had previously sighted the submarine, and its forbidding presence enabled it to start the rescue promptly. The survivors suffered greatly from the cold.

The Falaba went at full speed, and the chase lasted for half an hour. The latest list gives the number saved as 145.

CONFIRMATION BY PRESS BUREAU.

The Official Press Bureau confirms the sinking of the Falaba. She foundered in ten minutes. Of the passengers and crew, totalling about 250, about 140 have been saved. It is feared that many were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Mar. 30.

A submarine sank the Liverpool steamer Aquila off Pembrokeshire. Twenty of the crew were landed at Fishguard, and about a score were drowned.

The Press Bureau confirms the torpedoing and sinking of the steamer Aquila, and adds that three passengers and 23 of the crew are missing. The Captain and nineteen of the crew, were saved.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

GERMAN OBSERVATION POST BLOWN UP.

LONDON, Mar. 29, 4.45 p.m.

A Paris communiqué states:—We blew up with a mine a German observation post at Ypres.

The enemy tried to retake the trenches at Lez Eperies which they lost on the 27th inst., but after a violent engagement our gain was entirely maintained.

The enemy set foot on some parts of their old trenches. We have made progress at other points.

NIEUPORT AGAIN BOMBARDED.

LONDON, Mar. 30.

The evening communiqué says the enemy bombarded Nieuport. There has been an artillery action at Benneville, in Champagne; and there has been much activity, chiefly bomb-throwing, at Bagatelle in Argonne.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

GERMAN COUNTER-OFFENSIVE CHECKED.

LONDON, Mar. 29.

To-day's communiqué issued at Petrograd says:—The German counter-offensive, west of the Niemen, has been everywhere checked.

A German battalion which crossed a frozen lake with the object of getting at our rear was attacked with the bayonet and annihilated.

Persistent Austrian attacks in the Carpathians, between Bartfeld and Goritz, were repulsed. The Russians advanced in the direction of Bolgovod.

RUSSIANS REPELLED TURKS.

Another Petrograd communiqué announces that the Russians repulsed the Turks in the region of Ardin, on the left bank of the Chorokhi.

RUSSIA MASTERS OF THE BLACK SEA.

LONDON, Mar. 30.

A telegram from Petrograd says that the news of the bombardment of the forts of the Bosphorus has aroused great enthusiasm in Russia. The newspapers say that this proves Russia's undisputed mastery of the Black Sea, and the intimate and successful co-operation of all the movements of the Allies.

BY TELEGRAPH.

INTERFERING WITH THE OUTPUT OF
MUNITIONS.

EXCESSIVE DRINKING AMONG WORKMEN.

LONDON, March 30.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Lloyd George received a deputation of the Shipbuilding Employees Federation who, after mentioning that none of them were total abstainers, urged the total closing of public-houses and clubs in the areas where munitions are produced. They declared that excessive drinking was seriously interfering with the output of munitions.

Mr. Lloyd George said he had had an audience of the King that morning. His Majesty was deeply concerned about the question. Mr. Lloyd George said he was convinced that the country was beginning to realise the gravity of the position arising from drink facilities, and that the feeling was growing that only root-and-branch methods could be of the slightest avail. The success of the war was now purely a question of munitions. This was the conviction of Lord Kitchener as well as Sir John French. The representations of the deputation would carry great weight with the Cabinet in making a final decision on the matter.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, March 30.

The Press Bureau announces that the Dutch steamer Amstel, bound from Rotterdam to Goole, has been sunk by a German mine. An English trawler saved the crew.

GERMANY AND RUMANIA.

No German Troops To Traverse Rumania.

LONDON, March 29.

Reuters' Agency learns that Germany has recently put strong pressure on Rumania to allow a German army corps to traverse Rumania, in order to reach Turkey. Rumania refused to permit it.

INDIAN ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, Mar. 30.

The Times, in a leading article, strongly criticises a condemnation of the action of the House of Lords by Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy of India. The whole hubbub, it says, has arisen because the House of Lords exercised a certain veto which was specially conferred on each House of Parliament by the present Government. The House exercised it because it was discovered that a powerful section of the Viceroy's own colleagues, and an influential faction in the Province concerned, were opposed to the measure. If the veto was to be a sham why did the Government create it?

The Times also takes exception to Lord Crewe's dark and mysterious threats regarding what he proposes to do to have his

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, April 2.—
Good Friday, Public Holiday.
2.25—Spohr's "Last Judgment" at St. John's Cathedral in aid of Prince Wales Fund.

SUNDAY, April 4.—
Easter Sunday.

MONDAY, April 5.—
Master Monday. Public Holiday.
Tught and Motor Boat Races in aid of Belgian Relief Fund.

TUESDAY, April 6.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture of a Self-contained flat at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

3.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Club.

WEDNESDAY, April 8.—
King of Belgium's Birthday (1875). Inspection of Special Police Reserves by H. E. the Governor.

THURSDAY, April 10.—
Noon.—Green Island Cement Co.'s Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, April 14.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at "Yat-ta," 60 The Peak.

MONDAY, April 19.—
Noon.—H.K. Schools' Athletic Sports.

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Hongkong, July 1912, 1915.

of a number of workmen who, having large wages at their disposal since the beginning of the war, are foolishly neglecting their duties and squandering their money in excessive drinking. So grave has the question become that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has taken the matter in hand and with the co-operation of influential bodies is doing his utmost to cope with the evil. In one of telegrams, Mr. Lloyd George states that in the opinion of Lord Kitchener and Sir John French "success in the war is now purely a question of munitions." It is therefore to be hoped that the Government will deal with this impediment to the proper supply of munitions in a thoroughly drastic manner. It is a disgraceful blemish at any time and doubly disgraceful at present when workmen should be putting forth their full strength, instead of abusing their faculties by excessive indulgence in drink. What Russia and France have done successfully can be done even more successfully at home and, as stated, it is to be hoped that the Government measures will strike at the evil, root and branch.

With reference to the rendering of Spohr's "Last Judgment," which is to be given at St. John's Cathedral on Good Friday at 9.15 p.m. shareholders are requested to be in their places, if possible, a quarter of an hour before the commencement.

A coolie whose appearance betrayed signs of a violent struggle, appeared at the Magistracy this morning and was charged with stealing a jacket from an old Chinese woman. The evidence showed that the defendant snatched the jacket while the woman was walking along the street. Mr. Wood sent accused to prison for three months.

Last night the Police made two important "gambling" raids. In the first, twenty Chinese of the coolie class were caught by Script Cockle and a police party at 21 Upper Escar Road playing pugil. Each was fined \$3. In the second raid no less than 33 Chinese were arrested at 98 Doe Vaux Road Central, after quite a number had succeeded in making good their escape. Mr. Goldring appeared to defend on foot, and the Y.M.C.A. brassband was also in the procession.

PROSECUTION BY THE POST-MASTER GENERAL.

The Postmaster General (Capt. E. D. C. Wulff), prosecuting a Chinese agent for the charterers of the Fung Yip for failing to pay the pr per ton of the vessel's cargo, told Mr. Hazeland that the ship was due to leave for Saigon at 5 p.m. on the 24th inst., but did not leave until noon the day following. The mails were made up so that the letters could be sent off at the advertised time of departure. Several persons asked at the Post Office why it was made to be closed so early when the steamer did not leave until several hours later. Defendant, who was liable to a fine of \$200, was ordered to pay \$25.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER AT STANLEY.

Mr. Hazeland, this morning, committed for trial to the next Criminal Session, a Chinese, the Chinaman's brother, and who live at Stanley village and are charged with the man's slayer.

Mr. King Sing for the defence pointed out that the deceased, according to the medical evidence, was not of good physique and suffered from organic trouble. He (the solicitor) did not think, however, that he could avail himself of that. He argued that there was a free fight between the villagers and the fishermen during which many stones were thrown. He also said that the boy had thrown a stone. The boy's father, it was alleged, took up a stone and struck the deceased with it.

The girl's father and the niece, who is employed as an aman at 44 Hollywood Road, gave evidence.

Answering the Magistrate Script. Patterson said the girl was at present living with the defendant at 93 Third Street.

The neice related her story of the journey to the country, during which she said, she had incurred much expense in searching for the girl whom she ultimately found in a small village. She did not see the defendant there.

Mr. Lindsell asked how it was that, if the girl was so indolent in finding the girl, it took her a year to do it.

Mr. Gardner: China is a big place, I believe.

Mr. Lindsell: But Yan Ping, where the girl was found, is only a short distance from Hongkong.

The witness said she used every endeavour to find the girl.

Defendant said that when he first met the girl she said she was 19 years of age.

Mr. Lindsell: Then he said he would consent.

Mr. Lindsell said that a similar instance to the Po Lung Kok, at Yan Ping, found the girl and said the woman was not a fit person to have charge of her.

The object of the Ordinance said the Magistrate was to prevent a scandalous and wicked invasion of parental rights.

Mr. Gardner said the woman wanted the girl back.

The Magistrate bound the parties over, and asked Mr. Lindsell to inform the girl that she must go back to her parents until she was 18 years of age.

WESLEYAN CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

A social evening has been arranged for Easter Monday at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, and will commence at 9 o'clock.

The opportunity will be used to afford a welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson has been appointed to the Chancery of the Wesleyan Church, and comes to Hongkong after several years of missionary work in the neighbouring provinces.

At the same time, the friends will bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Bone, who proceed on furlough towards the end of next week. A musical programme has been arranged and the meeting will be preceded by a Tea at 6.30 p.m.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Alexandra Cafe are advertising their Hot Cross Buns. A special batch will be available for outside stations on 3 p.m. to-morrow, so that delivery on Good Friday can be assured.

Most of the first Hongkong Volunteer Contingent are now in France, on active service. Pte. Cyril Wilkie, who is among them, has been promoted Corporal in the Middlesex Regiment, which most of the Hongkong men have joined.

Church services have been arranged at St. Peter's Church, West Point, as follows:—Good Friday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon; Easter Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon; 12 noon, Holy Communion.

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AN ABDUCTION CASE.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy this afternoon, Tong King Yin, 93 Third Street, was charged with the abduction of a 16 year old Chinese girl.

Mr. Gardner represented the prosecutor, the girl's father, and Mr. Lindsell watched the case on behalf of the Secretary of Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Gardner said the charge was taken out under the Ordinance for the protection of women and girls. The father of the girl presented her to his wife and she resided with her until February of last year when she suddenly disappeared. Eventually, it was found the defendant had taken her to the country. Later, they appeared before the Secretary of Chinese Affairs and they were married. Mr. Gardner said he had nothing to do with that.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

FRENCH REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.
AN OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT.

THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS.

THE EXCESSIVE DRINKING PROBLEM.

MORE BOMBS ON RHEIMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS.

HOW THE PROPOSAL IS RECEIVED.

LONDON, Mar. 30.
The newspapers receive the proposal of total prohibition by the deputation of Armament Manufacturers, on the whole, with favour, as they recognise that the public generally endorses the suggestion, and that even a large section of the working-class is in favour of the removal of the temptation to drink. The magnitude of the question is evident from the exchequer receipts amounting to £38,748,000 while the annual consumption estimated at £160,000,000. The chief difficulty, therefore, of the question is the compensation to publicans, who would be deprived of their means of livelihood; but it is significant of the temper of the nation that there is no opposition proposal from the standpoint of principle.

GREECE AND BULGARIA.

STATEMENT BY M. VENIZELOS.

LONDON, Mar. 30.
A telegram from Athens states that M. Venizelos had a triumphal reception on his return from a holiday, notwithstanding the efforts of the police to prevent demonstrations. M. Venizelos protests against the Government's suggestion that he agreed to the surrender of Kavala to Bulgaria at the price of the latter's neutrality, and declares that no territorial concession had been asked from Greece but the Entente powers requested Greece not to press Serbia and to refuse concessions to Bulgaria. At present the Cabinet was waiting for Bulgaria to abandon neutrality, but would Bulgaria be so short-sighted as to aid Greece to double her territory while Bulgaria would only acquire some 30,000 square kilometres. M. Venizelos added that he was convinced that Bulgaria would not dare attack Greece in the event of her moving, while Greece, by contributing only one division and giving the aid of her fleet, would win the friendship of three great Powers.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

MORE BOMBS INTO RHEIMS.

LONDON, Mar. 30, 4.20 p.m.
A Paris communiqué states:—There has been calm over the whole front.
A German aeroplane dropped bombs at Rheims, wounding two persons. A bomb fell on the spire of the cathedral.

GERMANS MAKE A HASTY EXIT.

Our artillery compelled the Germans to evacuate, in disorder, from the village of Houdicourt to the north-east of Saint Mihiel.

CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Mar. 30, 11.25 p.m.
Previously announced as missing, now reported as killed.—E. C. Wodehouse and C. Higginbotham.
Wounded.—E. Conran, C. Ellis, E. Gore-Browne (London Regiment), A. McGonan, H. M. Mansfield, S. Taboe, and P. Townshend.
Died of wounds.—H. G. Brookshaw.

THE "FALABA" ATROCITY.

SEVERE AMERICAN COMMENT.

LONDON, Mar. 30, 3.5 p.m.
Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that the American newspapers are commenting in most severe terms on the sinking of the "Falaba."

The New York Herald heads its article "Kultur at its Meridian" and says that there will be great joy in the halls of Kultur because over a hundred non-combatants, including women, have been ruthlessly murdered on the high seas.

The World says that this is "not war, but murder," which should arouse the pity of the neutral world for the helpless victims and abhorrence for the men who order the murder. Germany began the war, v. the gigantic blunder of the invasion of Belgium and was continuing the policy that had actuated that mistake.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

LONDON, Mar. 30.
Reuter's Agency has been publishing during the past week a series of French official reports on the war to the end of January 10. The concluding instalment of the series sums up the position as viewed by the French General Staff. It affirms that the fundamental plan of the German General Staff to crush France by an overwhelming attack, reducing her to helplessness in less than a month, had failed completely; and besides the failure of the general plan, Germany sustained seven defeats of high significance—the defeat before Nancy and Paris, the outflanking attempts in August and November, the attempt to break the Centre in September, the coast attack on Calais, and, finally, at Ypres. Thus the German Army, powerful and courageous as it may be, succeeded in gaining an advantage at no single point. Its forced halt after six months of war condemns it to retreat, the pace whereof may be accelerated by the Russian successor, but the necessity of which is a foregone conclusion. On the other hand, France has gained a victory on the Marne, confirmed by a victory in Flanders, and has established an impregnable barrier against the most formidable effort ever attempted in the military history of the world.

BY TELEGRAPH.

France will make effort in her own time and when all the necessary means are assembled. The Germans gave an example of the price of an offensive when insufficiently prepared.

Every day France is strengthening herself, and it is also known that the British Army has been heavily re-inforced and that the number of troops in training in England is very large.

The Belgian and Serbian Armies are re-energizing. Finally, Russia continues to draw on her immense reservoir of recruits, having used so far only five per cent. Hence the French command would not be hurried but awaits a favourable hour. France was superior to Germany because the wastage of the German Army in all respects was greater. The principal cause of the superiority was in our artillery, while the German infantry had lost heavily in massed formations. It was now certain that the German losses were double those of ours. Germany, in future, owing to Austrian defeats would be obliged over to strengthen her forces against Russia, and the number of Germans opposed to France would, therefore, continually decrease. Moreover, the wastage of German officers, men, material and morale increases while the French position in these respects continuously improves. Our reinforcements are now being trained with a view to a victorious offensive. Stores, munitions and food transport are daily increased. Important reserves of telegraphic, railway and shipping material, in view of that offensive, are now being massed by a Military Commission of British, French and Belgians, who have been appointed to work the Belgian, Luxembourg and Alsace Lorraine railways. Against all this Germany can offer nothing equivalent. Her large resources of men, officers, material and munitions have been largely expended in the hope of crushing her opponents, under the effect of mass and surprise. They are to-day scarcely sufficient to offer a defensive resistance. Every further development will result in the diminution of the general value of the German Armies, whereas France, taken by surprise last August, by a premeditated act of aggression will begin the war in very truth with the entirety of her forces.

THREE AUSTRIAN BATTALIONS ANNIHILATED.

(Reuter's Service)

PARIS, Mar. 30.

French stock now stands at 72,60. Yesterday we strengthened the positions conquered at Hartmannswillerkopf, where we took 397 prisoners. To-day at Eparges we acquired new gains adding other trenches to those previously taken on the 27th inst., and repulsing a violent counter attack delivered by the Germans.

Petrograd.—The Black Sea Fleet and also airmen-bombed fort situated at the Straits and also the Bosphorus batteries. These forts' torpedo boats are inactive in the interior of the Straits.

Immense enthusiasm prevails in Russia.

Petrograd has received its first telegram from Prasmyl, stating that the town is intact and normal conditions have been resumed.

In the Carpathians, in the course of furious storming a new line of heights has been carried and fully three Austrian battalions annihilated.

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THE JAPANESE DEMANDS OF CHINA.

OPINION IN JAPAN.

Under the heading "A warning to China" the "Tokio Asahi" finds it significant that the Imperial Army and Navy are static at the moment when the Chinese Government, not being able to get a clear grasp of the permanent peace of the Far East, is obstinately resisting Japan's demands. The troops sent to sent to China in advance of the usual time when they are in North China, Hankow, Manchuria, Tsinling, and in Korea are relieved and the results will be the doubling of the Imperial forces in those places. The Navy too is said to have orders out for the First and Second Squadrons to be on manoeuvres for a certain new purpose instead of engaging in manoeuvres as previously planned. The journal cannot believe that these steps have been taken by mere accident at the time when the negotiations at Peking present a gloomy prospect. Should China remain obdurate there is telling that Japan may be obliged to resort to an armed demonstration. China seems to contend that some of Japan's demands infringe her integrity, which is not true; but demands to follow an appeal to arms may in all probability interfere with her sovereignty. That is the point that China should well take into consideration, and the "Asahi" hopes that the Peking authorities will bring the negotiations to a peaceful termination.

The "Yomiuri" sees in the latest turn of affairs, by which it means the orders given to the Army and Navy, evidence that diplomacy is not proceeding as it should be at Peking. It urges that the public, especially the Press, should be cautious in discussing the situation, which it thinks is critical.

"A critic of Chinese news."

The "Nichiro" and the "Ouka Mainichi" are surprised at the suddenness of the intended re-strengthening of the Imperial garrisons in China and Korea. Chino-Japanese relations were for more strained, they say, while the siege of Tsinling was in progress than at present, and they fail to see good reasons for the present measure. Indisputable indications, if there are any, that China would have recourse to violent measures, may justify the Government's action. Otherwise the Okuma Ministry will yet have to face the charge of trifling with the Army and Navy. However, they feel assured that the Government has had all their points well weighed and has found the course to be taken indispensable, and consequently China's attitude must be responsible for it, so that the journals warn the Peiping Government to yield to the great plan of friendship, lest it may have to regret its policy too late.

THE NEED FOR WAR.

The "Kokumin" thinks it proper to regard the sending of troops to China and putting the man-of-war on a special duty as wholly independent of the negotiations at Peking, which, in its opinion, require no demonstration of force. Japan's demands are just and reasonable and diplomacy is quite sufficient to persuade China to accept them. The situation alters, however, if China breaks her good faith, loses her self-control, or brews trouble by introducing a third party. Then Japan may act to meet the requirements of the case. For the present, the journal believes, the troops are sent as part of the usual practice to replace the old ones, while the man-of-war must be in commission ready for emergencies as long as Germany is at war.

CHINA INCORRECTABLE.
The "Ouka Asahi" holds that Japan has said all her say and yet fails to prove

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON PRICES.

LONDON, Mar. 30, 7 p.m.

Copper 60 (Gartsherrie) 83/6

Linseed oil 47/0, buyers 33/6 value

Guzera 35/3 Ferozepore (unexpected)

Rosa 60/9 buyers: Haump 83/4 Tin

175; Iron 67/4; Wheat, stock

11,400,000; Linseed oil 30/0 paid;

Shells 1,021 dol-

veries 548; Jute 608, deliveries 362

Tea, very steady, common slightly easier; Copper 20/1. Cocoa, prices 50,

58, 64, 65, 80, 88, 90, 96, 98.

After extra time.

The League—Division I.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

F.A. Cup—Third Round.

Manchester City	0	Chelsea	1
Bradford City	0	Norwich City	1
Southampton	2	Bury	2
Sheffield Wed.	1	Newcastle United	2
Birmingham	2	Oldham Athletic	1
Bolton Wanderers	3	Bury	1
Sheffield United	1	Bradford	0
Queen's Park R.	1	Everton	2

• After extra time.

The League—Division II.

Sunderland	3	Blackburn Rovers	1
Tottenham H.	2	Notts County	0
West Bromwich A.	0	Manchester Utd.	0
Derby County	0	Clapton Orient	3
Grimsby Town	6	Stockport County	1
Huddersfield	0	Fulham	1
Lincol. City	0	Leeds City	1
Notts Forest	1	Leicester Rovers	2
Preston N. End	3	Barnsley	2

• After extra time.

The League—Division III.

Blackpool	0	The Arsenal	2
Rristol City	0	Wolverhampton W.	1
Bury	5	Glossop	0
Derby County	0	Stoke-on-Trent	1
Grimsby Town	6	Stockport County	1
Huddersfield	0	Fulham	1
Lincol. City	0	Leeds City	1
Notts Forest	1	Leicester Rovers	2
Preston N. End	3	Barnsley	2

• After extra time.

The League—Division IV.

Blackpool	0	The Southend United	0
Rristol City	0	Swindon Town	3
Bury	5	Fleetwood	2
Derby County	0	Fleetwood	1
Grimsby Town	6	Portsmouth	2
Huddersfield	0	Luton Town	1
Lincol. City	0	Millwall A.	1
Notts Forest	1	Bristol Rovers	3
Preston N. End	3	Croydon Common	1
		Reading	1

• After extra time.

The League—Division V.

Blackpool	0	The Southend United	0
Rristol City	0	Swindon Town	3
Bury	5	Fleetwood	2
Derby County	0	Luton Town	1
Grimsby Town	6	Millwall A.	1
Huddersfield	0	Bristol Rovers	3
Lincol. City	0	Croydon Common	1

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& YOKOHAMA. (Capt. J. GAUNT, R.N.R.) 3rd April. Passage.

SHANGHAI (MALTA) About 10 a.m. Freight and Passage. (Capt. G. W. COCKMAN, R.N.R.) 8th April. Passage.

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FOR TAKOW via SWATOW AND AMOY.

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HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 31, 1915.—A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer	Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Force.	Weather.
Promont.	7 a.m.	29.92	25	5	100	2	Cloudy.
Namuro	6 a.m.	29.87	—	—	100	1	—
Hakodate	25.91	—	—	—	100	1	—
Tokio	29.06	—	—	—	100	1	—
Kochi	30.13	—	—	—	100	1	—
Nagasaki	30.10	—	—	—	100	1	—
Kagoshima	30.13	—	—	—	100	1	—
Oshima	30.18	—	—	—	100	1	—
Naha	30.09	—	—	—	100	1	—
Ishigaki	30.07	—	—	—	100	1	—
Roku Island	30.18	—	—	—	100	1	—
Choshi	—	—	—	—	100	1	—
Washikawari	30.07	37	81	SW	3	b	—
Hankow	—	—	—	—	100	1	—
Ashing	—	—	—	—	100	1	—
Amakusa	—	—	—	—	100	1	—
Shibata	—	—	—	—	100	1	—
Tatsumi	30.01	57	96	—	100	1	—
Takachi	30.04	61	96	—	100	1	—
Tsunami	30.02	81	—	—	100	1	—
Kashima	30.00	64	—	—	100	1	—
Yashima	30.01	54	—	—	100	1	—
Enoshima	30.01	63	82	SW	1	c	or
Cantons	30.01	63	98	SW	1	c	or
Hongkong	29.99	64	95	S	3	c	or
Gip Rock	29.99	64	95	SW	3	c	or
Macao	29.97	64	96	SW	3	c	or
Wuchow	30	—	—	—	100	1	—
Fukien	—	—	—	—	100	1	—
Hokkaido	—	—	—	—	100	1	—
Philippines	29.95	61	100	NE	2	d	or
Tourane	29.89	72	—	SW	6	—	—
S. St. James	29.87	73	—	NE	6	—	—
Ajara	29.87	73	92	S	1	—	—
Dagupan	29.87	73	92	S	1	—	—
Macau	29.92	72	91	S	1	—	—
Lagapit	29.89	78	87	NNE	1	b	or
Tedditan	29.89	75	98	S	1	b	or
Boilo	29.87	78	89	S	1	b	or
Surigao	29.89	77	98	S	1	b	or
Labuan	—	—	—	—	100	1	—

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Hongkong Observatory, March 31, 1915.

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5. STATE OF WEATHER. A blue sky = clear, a few clouds = cloudy, a few grey clouds = hazy, a full sky = overcast, a black sky = stormy, a red sky = sunset, a yellow sky = sunrise, a purple sky = dawn.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tai Shui Tsui during the years 1887-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Harbour which has been found to be a foot 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 6 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Docks, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

April 1st to 7th, 1915.

Date	High Water	Low Water
1st	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
2nd	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
3rd	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
4th	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
5th	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
6th	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
7th	10 a.m.	10 a.m.

Temperature.

Hongkong, March 31, 1915.

Barometer 101.4 M. 29.03

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